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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the week of April 24 to May 1, 1943, has been selected as National Boys and Girls Week throughout the United States in order to focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities and their problems; and

WHEREAS it is apparent, in view of increases in juvenile delinquency, that more effective measures must be taken to safeguard the welfare of youth; and

WHEREAS victory for the democracies in the present international conflict demands not only better armies and navies but better boys and girls as well, we believe it is necessary to assist youth in preparing themselves physically, mentally, and morally to help their country to the fullest extent;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 24 and ending May 1, 1943, as

### NATIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS WEEK

in this state, and I do call upon the businessmen, civic organizations, churches, schools, and citizens at large, to cooperate with their local Boys and Girls Week committees in carrying on this worthy program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed, this 17th day of April 1943.

M Q Sharpe *M. Q. Sharpe*  
Governor

ATTEST:

Mrs L M Larson  
Secretary of State